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PARTICLES”

STATUS REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application.

Applicants' attorneys have not received an Office Action in response to their Supplemental Amendment filed September 12, 2002.

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